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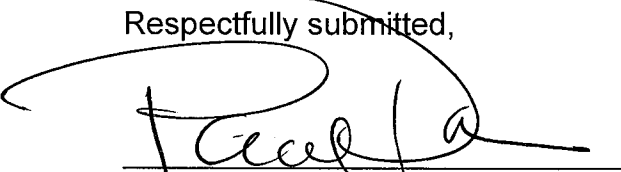
This is in response to the notice to file corrected papers – notice of allowance mailed, mailed 7/17/2008. The Notice states that the application is incomplete because Figures 5F, 5G and 5H are listed in drawings, but there is no description of the drawings. Replacement drawings are required.

Applicant submits a complete set of drawings, without Figures 5F, 5G and 5H.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is due. However, if the Director believes any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account 07-1700 in the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment.

**Figs. 5F, 5G & 5H are listed in drawings but there is no description of drawings. Please provide replacement drawings.**

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